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Amendment/Response to Office Action in Application

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's correspondence dated July 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the amendments to the present application which are set forth as follows.

In the Specification:

After the title, the first paragraph of the present application should read as follows:

Related Applications

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The present application is a §371 of PCT/US98/18284, filed 3 September 1998, which claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/057,921, filed 4 September 1997.

In the Claims:

After amendment cancelling claims 10-24, the following claims in the application are pending:

1. A method of treating a patient to alleviate pain, comprising: administering systemically an amount of noribogaine to said patient effective to reduce or eliminate pain in said patient.